

## RICE

*Exchange of notes at Rio de Janeiro July 20, 1945, modifying and extending agreement of December 21, 1943*

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*The American Ambassador to the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Rio de Janeiro, July 20, 1945*

No. 195

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that, following conversations recently held between representatives of the Governments of Brazil, the United Kingdom and the United States of America in regard to the price to be paid for the exportable surplus of the 1944–1945 Brazilian rice crop and the extension of the existing Agreement to the 1945–1946 crop, the Government of the United States, acting jointly with the Government of the United Kingdom, agrees to pay an increase of 10 percent on the basic price which was established for the exportable surplus of the 1943–1944 Brazilian rice crop of specified types and qualities, under the terms set forth in the Schedule incorporated in the exchange of notes of December 21, 1943<sup>1</sup> establishing an Agreement for the purchase and sale of rice.

2. The Government of the United States agrees also that the maximum allowable content of broken rice, known as “brokens”, referred to in Clause number 1, captioned “Types and Qualities”, of the Schedule which constitutes Appendix number 1 to the exchange of notes of December 21, 1943, shall be increased from 10 per cent to 20 per cent.

3. All the terms and conditions of the Agreement established by the exchange of notes of December 21, 1943 and enclosures thereto shall remain unchanged, save for the above stated modifications in the basic price and in the percentage of broken rice.

4. Moreover, the Government of the United States agrees that all the terms and conditions of the Agreement established by the exchange of notes

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<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1517, *ante*, p. 969.

of December 21, 1943 and enclosures thereto, with the modifications in the basic price and in the percentage of broken rice herein stated, shall apply to the exportable surplus of the 1945–1946 Brazilian rice crop of the specified types and qualities, with the understanding that the exportable surplus of the 1945–1946 crop shall be made available for shipment in periods corresponding to those established for the 1943–1944 and 1944–1945 crops, particularly in so far as the months May to September, 1946, are concerned.

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will be so good as to convey to me the concurrence of the Brazilian Government in the terms of this Agreement.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

ADOLF A. BERLE, Jr.

His Excellency

Dr. PEDRO LEÃO VELOSO

*Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs*

*Rio de Janeiro*

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*The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

RIO DE JANEIRO

*July 20, 1945*

DEC/SEI/SPE/DAI/164/842.16 (42) (22)

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of note no. 195 of this date, whereby Your Excellency, referring to the recent conversations between Brazilian authorities and representatives of the Governments of the United States of America and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, with respect to the price to be paid for exportable surpluses of the 1944–1945 Brazilian rice crop, and the extension of the Agreement now in force to the 1945–1946 crop, proposes that an Agreement be approved on the following bases:

1. The Government of the United States of America, acting jointly with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, agrees to pay an increase of 10 per cent on the basic price established for the exportable surplus of the 1943–1944 Brazilian rice crop of specified types and qualities, under the terms set forth in the Schedule incorporated in the exchange of notes of December 21, 1943, which establish an Agreement for the purchase and sale of the exportable surplus of the 1944–1945 Brazilian rice crop.

2. The Government of the United States of America also agrees that the maximum allowable content of broken rice, known as “brokens”, referred to in clause no. 1 (Types and qualities), of the Schedule which constitutes annex no. 1 to the exchange of notes of December 21, 1943, shall be increased from 10 per cent to 20 per cent.

3. All the terms and conditions of the Agreement established by the exchange of notes of December 21, 1943 and enclosures thereto shall remain unchanged, save for the above-stated modifications in the basic price and in the percentage of broken rice.

4. Moreover, the Government of the United States of America agrees that all the terms and conditions of the Agreement established by the exchange of notes, and annexes, of December 21, 1943, with the modifications in the basic price and in the percentage of broken rice herein stated, shall apply to the exportable surplus of the 1945-1946 Brazilian rice crop of the types and qualities specified in the table annexed to the Agreement. It is furthermore understood that the exportable surplus of the 1945-1946 crop shall be made available for shipment in periods corresponding to those established for the 1943-1944 and 1944-1945 crops, particularly in so far as the months of May to September 1946 are concerned.

5. In reply, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Brazilian Government accepts the said Agreement on the terms suggested above, and gives to it, as of this date, its full approval.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

P. LEÃO VELLOSO

His Excellency

ADOLF BERLE, Junior

*Ambassador of the United States of America*